

House Resolution No. 1767

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Larry Graf will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Sixtieth Birthday on April 10, 2005, in St. Joseph, Missouri; and

Whereas, on April 10, 1945, in Maryville, God brought a special gift to Bill and Alice Graf with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Larry, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Larry Graf was born the same year that Charlie "Bird" Parker and Dizzy Gillespie made the first bebop recordings, World War II ended in the Pacific, and the United Nations was formed; and

Whereas, Larry Graf made his formal debut in 1945 along with such notable people as entertainer Bette Midler, TV personality Diane Sawyer, and guitarist/singer Eric Clapton; and

Whereas, Larry Graf has distinguished himself in the business world as a wire drawer for the Wire Rope Corporation; and

Whereas, Larry Graf has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Linda; three sons, Mike, Mark, and Mathew; and five grandchildren, Johnathan, Megan, Steven, Jordan and Olivia; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 60, Larry Graf is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Larry Graf and in wishing him peace and contentment as he gracefully approaches his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Larry Graf.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1767, adopted April 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker